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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, AS

SUBJECT: GATT APPLIED TARIFF RATE FILE

REF: STATE 172115

1. IN RESPONSE TO OUR APPROACH AS INSTRUCTED REFTTEL,
FRANK CRAWFORD, GATT SECTION CHIEF, DEPARTMENT OF
OVERSEAS TRADE (DOT), STATED THAT DOT IN FACT "HOLDING
OFF" ON PREPARATION OF RATE INFORMATION FOR SUBMISSION
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TO SECRETARIAT AS ENVISAGED IN U.S. PROPOSAL. CRAWFORD

SAID PERSONNEL REQUIRED HAD BEEN COMMITTED TO OTHER TASKS AND DOT FRANKLY HAD BEEN DOUBTFUL THAT U.S. TRADE BILL WOULD BE ENACTED AND THAT MTN ACTUALLY WOULD TAKE PLACE. HE STATED FURTHER THAT GOA HAD ALREADY SUBMITTED PARTIAL DATA UP TO JANUARY 1, 1972. HE CONCEDED THIS DATA DID NOT INCLUDE GATT RATES OR TEMPORARY DUTY REDUCTIONS.

2. IN ENSUING DISCUSSION EMBASSY OFFICER EMPHASIZED THAT THERE WAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE U.S. TRADE BILL WOULD NOT BE ENACTED AND THAT MTN WOULD NOT TAKE PLACE. CRAWFORD ACKNOWLEDGED THAT SITUATION HAD NOW CHANGED AND INDICATED THAT DOT WOULD ENDEAVOR TO UPDATE INFORMATION ALREADY SUPPLIED TO INCLUDE TO UPDATE INFORMATION ALREADY SUPPLIED TO INCLUDE JANUARY 1, 1973 BASE DATE AND ULTIMATELY JANUARY 1, 1974. THE IMPLICATION OF HIS REMARKS WAS THAT DOT WOULD MAKE EFFORT TO MEET OCTOBER DEADLINE WITH DATA THROUGH JANUARY 1, 1973 BUT THAT IT WAS DOUBTFUL IT WOULD BE ABLE TO DO SO WITH RESPECT TO JANUARY 1, 1974 DATA.

3. DOCUMENTS DESCRIBED PARA 5 REFTEL NOT RECEIVED. WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION AS TO WHEN POUCHED. HARROP

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